

For there may be many of the blood of Israel among us, I say, we have cause to rejoice that the Lord has lifted up his hand, and set up his standard, and raised his ensign, and called upon us to bear this ensign—this standard—to the nations of the earth and to proclaim it in the ears of the gentiles first, what for? That the times of the gentiles may be fulfilled, that the fulness may be gathered in, and then all Israel are to be saved, as it is written, "I will gather the remnant of Zion," and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob; and therefore, we are the people, identified with the gentiles, to whom this standard has been raised, and it has been raised too on the mountains, for the Prophet Isaiah has told us that it should be accomplished on the mountain. We refer you to the 18th chapter of his prophecy. In it is a proclamation to all the world. They are commanded in that day to both see and hear. 'All ye that inhabit the earth, and dwell on the mountains, and the Lord has said, an ensign upon the mountains, and when his blood shall cleanse the earth, For so the Lord said unto me, Lift up thine